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Jack Harper

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FOR INDIVIDUALIZED  
TRACKING AND RECORD  
KEEPING

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**